SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated 6th September 1909.

It is hereby notified, under Section 40 of the Forest Regulation of 1900, that the following property was found in the Melanaikankatte District Forest of Channagiri Range, Shimoga District.

The claimants, if any, may appear before the District Forest Officer, Shimoga District, within a month from this date, and prefer their claims. If no claimant is forthcoming within the prescribed time and substantiate his claims, the timber will be confiscated to Government. Later claims will not be admitted on any account.

Kind of property—Teak.
No.—17.
C. ft.—33½.

Where found.—Melanaikankatte District Jungle.
Kept in the custody of—Tilaneerkatte patel Sesha Iyengar.

A. PONNUSAMI MUDALIAR.
District Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ELEPHANT SALE.

No. 455, *dated 24th July* 1909.

The following elephants caught in the Coorg Forests will be sold by auction at Virajpet, Coorg, on 1st November 1909 :—

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid as deposit at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the animal sold at the risk of the original purchaser :—

No.	Name of elephant	Sex	Probable age	Height	Remarks
1	Emily	Female ...	35 years ...	7′ 4″	
2	Hanuma	Male ..	8 do ...	5′ 6″	
3	Perry	Do ...	7 do ...	5′ 0″	
4	Lucy	Female ..	8 do ...	5′ 2″	
5	Bruno	Male ...	3 do ...	3′ 11″	
6	Beryl	Female ...	3 do ...	3′ 10″	
7	Begum Jehan ...	Do ...	1 do ...	3′ 2″	
8	Sita	Do ...	1 do	2′ 6″	
9	Minerva	Do ...	2 do 3 months	4′ 3″	

C. MCCARTHY,
Dy. Consvr. of Forests.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th September 1909.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tolls at the Kotigehar (Bundghat) toll-gate in the Mudgere Taluk, Kadur District, for the eight months from 1st November 1909, to 30th June 1910, will be sold at Mudgere on Saturday the 2nd of October 1909, by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose.

2. The highest bid, if approved, will be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner subject to the sanction of Government. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

3. The highest bidder will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government of India Pro-notes duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner, one-sixth of the annual rental or one-fourth of the sale amount, plus local cess thereon at one anna in the rupee, and on the confirmation of the sale by Government to pay the remaining amount with local cess thereon in six monthly equal instalments to the Mudgere Taluk Treasury, in which the toll-gate is situated, on the 15th of every month, commencing from the 15th December 1909, the deposit being taken in payment of the last two khists. He shall furnish two sureties for the regular payment of the monthly instalments and execute the requisite agreement on stamp paper within eight days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale. Failure to conform

to any of the conditions shall render the deposit liable to forfeiture and the contract liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser. Any loss that may accrue to Government will be summarily recovered by distraint and sale of defaulting contractor's or of his surety's property.

4. Any instalment that may not be paid on or before the prescribed date shall be charged with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

5. The contractor shall be required to pay local cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee on the amount of his contract.

6. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of the arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor shall keep an account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, or Amildar of the taluk in which the toll-gate is situated.

8. The contractor will further be bound to levy no tolls other than those enumerated in the schedule annexed and to conform to the rates therein laid down, on pain of being prosecuted criminally and forfeiting his contract.

9. The contractor shall levy no tolls for passage of troops or Military stores or equipages or of Police and other officers on duty or any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

10. A table of tolls authorized to be levied shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and put up by the contractor in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

11. The contractor shall not collect tolls at any place other than that fixed by Government, *viz.*, at the toll-gate.

12. The contractor shall levy no tolls from persons who have compounded for the same with the Revenue Department. He will be entitled, however, to receive the amount for which the levy of tolls is so compounded by the Revenue Department.

13. Further particulars, if any, required can be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

Schedule of rates of tolls authorized to be levied at the Kotigehar toll-gate in the Mudgere Taluk, Kadur District.

No.	*Particulars.*	*Amount.* Rs. a. p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	2 0 0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage	1 0 0
3	Do ekka „	0 4 0
4	Do hackney on springs	0 2 0
5	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden ...	1 8 0
6	Do do do do if not laden ...	0 8 0
7	Do do drawn by six bullocks do if laden ...	0 12 0
8	Do do do do if not laden ...	0 6 0
9	Do do drawn by four bullocks, do if laden ...	0 8 0
10	Do do do do if not laden ...	0 4 0
11	Do do drawn by two bullocks, do if laden ...	0 4 0
12	Do do do do if not laden ...	0 2 0
13	On every buffalo or bullock, if laden	0 1 0
14	Do do do if not laden	0 0 3
15	Do elephant	1 8 0
16	Do camel, if laden	0 8 0
17	Do camel, if not laden	0 4 0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0 1 6
19	Do do unladen or led	0 0 9
20	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0 0 9
21	Do do unladen or led	0 0 6
22	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0 0 6
23	Do do unladen or led	0 0 1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0 0 1
25	Do palanquin, dholi, palna or tongon with eight bearers ...	1 0 0
26	Do do do with six do ...	0 12 0
27	Do do do with four do ...	0 8 0
28	Do do do with two do ...	0 4 0

N. B.—No toll will be levied from foot-passengers.

G. HANUMANTHA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*